

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2455
Docket No.: 1046.1299**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hisayasu NAKAO

Serial No. 10/656,194

Group Art Unit: 2455

Confirmation No. 8380

Filed: September 8, 2003

Examiner: Faruk Hamza

For: E-MAIL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, MAIL SERVER, FORWARDING METHOD AND
MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed February 4, 2009, which has a period for response set to expire on May 4, 2009.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin at page 2;

Amendments to the Drawings begin at page 5;

Amendments to the claims begin at page 6;

Remarks begin at page 22.